DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·36	7·76	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·04	16·50	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort		9·20	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

State of standing crops.—Generally fair, but rain is urgently wanted.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in wet lands in parts of the Anekal, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks and transplanting in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk are being carried on.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy and potatoes are said to be in fair condition, but ragi, avare and other dry minor crops are withering for want of rain except in parts of the Channapatna, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

Damage to crops by insects.—Ears of ragi are said to be affected with "Bachay" pest in the Bannerghatta hobli, Anekal Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Estimated outturn of harvests.—Same in parts of the Anekal Taluk, potatoes and til in parts of Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas and from 4 to 12 annas, respectively.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Dry crops are said to be withering for want of rain, which is very badly wanted in almost all the taluks. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Plague is prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except the Closepet Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except Magadi, in parts of which "Chappe roga" is said to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for paddy cultivation under *kapile* wells in the Goribidnur Taluk.

Standing crops.—All the standing crops, except ragi, which is withering for want of rain, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Til in the Kolar Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but want of rain is being keenly felt. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Duggasandra hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, and parts of Sidlaghatta and Kolar Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe Roga" in parts of the Mulbagal Taluk, the condition of agricultural stock is good.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—It is reported that crops are withering in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk and also in parts of the Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks. And their condition is fair in the Tiptur Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluk; same in the Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; paddy in the Pavagada Taluk and ragi and avare in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Black gram, green gram and til in the Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; sugar cane and paddy in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; baragu in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; nat ragi in the Pavagada Taluk; and til in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is badly wanted in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, and Kunigal Taluks and parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, public health is good.

12. Cattle are suffering from "Chappe roga" in parts of the Tumkur, Sira and Kunigal Taluks and parts of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available throughout the district. But scarcity of water is felt in Itakadibbanahalli, Maddagiri Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. But it is stated that the Amildars of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Nagamangala Taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops and that the Amildars of the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks report that the standing crops are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Yedatore and Malvalli Taluks; paddy in parts of the Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamanga Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; and ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks.

Outturn of crops.—Cholum in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks and the French Rocks Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in agricultural operations.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition:—

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Arsikere Taluk is being sown.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi in the Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; kar paddy in parts of the Belur Taluk; kar paddy and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; til, black gram and green gram and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk; and gid ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. But more rain is reported to be required in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. It is stated that the Amildar of the Arsikere Taluk has reported that for want of rain, crops are fading in parts of the Arsikere Taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and harrowed. Sowing of horse gram is going on in parts of the Shimoga, Sagar and Sorab Taluks and transplanting of paddy is nearing completion in parts of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy throughout the district; ragi, jola, green gram and sesamum in parts of the Honnali Taluk and chillies in parts of the Honnali and Sorab Taluks are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that "Koleroga" is subsiding a little in parts of the Nagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in the Channagiri, Honnali and Sagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is still being carried on in parts of Koppa and Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—It is stated that the crops in Kadur and Tarikere and also in the maidan parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane is being planted in parts of Chikmagalur and horse gram and hingar coriander are being sown in parts of Kadur and Tarikere.

Crops harvested and their yield:—

In Chikmagalur—Gid ragi, onions, garlic, potato, coriander and black gram, yield 10 annas each; and in Kadur coriander and gingelly.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. And want of rain is badly felt in the Kadur, Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere and also in the town of Yedahalli, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, ragi, jola, chillies, cotton, sesamum, castor, togari, green gram, black gram, haraka, sajje, navane, avare, horse gram and samé are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and avare in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gid ragi in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; and sesamum in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is urgently required for the growth of young plants and for sowing operations. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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